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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PUA STRIKE

REF: MONROVIA 1827

DEPARTMENT FOR AF/EPS (J.T. SMITH); DAKAR FOR RLO

1. WHILE MILITARY HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM PUA THERMAL GENERATING PLANT AS OF APRIL 1, UNREST CONTINUES AMONG RANKS OF PUA EMPLOYEES. APRIL 2, DELEGATION OF NINETY-ONE PEOPLE MARCHED TO EXECUTIVE MANSION TO PRESENT GRIEVANCES TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN WERE ALLOWED ENTER, REST STAYED IN COURTYARD OUTSIDE. HEAVY POLICE UNITS WERE ON HAND THROUGHOUT.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, TOLBERT TOLD THEM THEY WERE ALL DISMISSED FROM JOBS SINCE THEY HAD NOT REPORTED FOR WORK ON FRIDAY AS INSTRUCTED. HE FURTHER STATED HE NOT INVESTIGATING THEIR GRIEVANCES BUT ONLY EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING PERIOD MARCH 28 TO APRIL 1. PRESIDENT PROMISED WORKERS THEY WOULD HEAR FROM HIM. TAYLOR MAJOR, PUA CHAIRMAN, THEN REVIEWED VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH WORKERS CAN PRESENT GRIEVANCES AND BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO THEM.

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3. AS TEMPERS GROW SHORTER, WE LESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE OR SABOTAGE BUT SO FAR THINGS APPEAR QUIET. ELECTRICITY OUTAGES SEEM HAVE INCREASED BUT WE FEEL THIS DUE CAPRICIOUSNESS SYSTEM RATHER THAN OVERT ACTION BY PUR WORKERS. MANFULL

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